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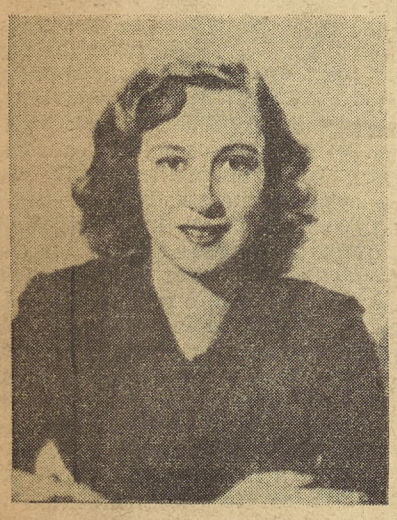
Coed Barbara Price Queen of Van Nuys, San Fernando Valley

Valley College Drama Major Barbara Price won first prize and was named "Miss San Fernando Valley" and "Miss Van Nuys" in a beauty and talent contest held at the Van Nuys "Hi-Neighbor" Exposition and Auto Show Friday, May 11.

Among her prizes were a $500 music scholorship, a bit part in a movie, a screen test with Allied Artists, a trip to Los Vegas with her mother, many gifts from merchants in the form of gift orders and a "beautiful gold trophy" presented by the contest sponosors.

A day at Paramount Studios with eight members from the Junior Chamber of Commerce was awarded also.



Barbara Price

For talent she gave two readings—cuttings from "One Sunday Afternoon" and "Bury the Dead."

As the San Fernando Valley contestant, Miss Price will compete for "Miss California" at the state finals in Santa Cruz next month. Should she receive that conveted title, the next stop will be Atlantic City—and the competition for "Miss America." All judging was based on the "Miss America" contest rules.

Betty Erbes who danced a samba in the contest placed second. Other finalists were Janet Surprenant, Jo Ann Aviado and Mary Lou Kennedy from Valley.

Annual Spring Dance Features Laine Band At Santa Ynez Inn

Valley College's semi-annual formal dance this semester will be held at the Santa Ynez Inn in Santa Monica on Friday, June 1.

Music will be by Dickie Laine and his Band of Fame. The band is comprised of winners of the Freddy Martin "Search for Talent" television show held recently.

The Band of Fame has played at a number of ballrooms throughout the United States and recently completed an engagement playing intermissions at the Hollywood Palladium.

Bids for the dance will go on sale next week for $2.50 per couple. Ken Owens, commissioner of dances, is in charge of the spring formal.

Tracksters Go To Kansas For Nationals

Three of Valley's top cinder stars are now in Hutchinson, Kansas, preparing to enter the National Jaysee Meet to be held tonight and tomorrow night in Gowans Stadium.

Don Hoover, Jim Smith and Ed Austin will represent Valley in a meet that will attract the nation's top junior college track and field talent. Preliminaries are scheduled for tonight with the finals for tomorrow evening.

The three athletes left by TWA airliner Wednesday night at 8:50 o'clock and arrived at their destination with plenty of time for a light Thursday workout. The trio will arrive back in Los Angeles at 9:15 a. m. Sunday.

Smith will enter the mile with Hoover, running the 880, and Austin, competing in the high jumps. If best efforts are to be

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Students Hear Poetry Talks

"A consideration of poetry, both sacred and profane," an analysis of the various types of poetry, dating from the classics to modern times was presented at the Faculty Hour program Tuesday by Howard Woolfan and Miss Frances Cochanides, English instructors.

Mr. Woolfan told the legend of Pegasus. The Greek myth deals with the flying horse that was created from the blood of the goddess, Medusa, during a time when gods and goddesses were very much in vogue.

Pegasus was known as the steed of the poets, for, during a ride on him, they were "able to rise above the world and see things in a new perspective."

Miss Cochanides read the ballads, "Sir Patrick Spens" and "Ballad of William Sycamore" by Stephen Benet. She presented some of Ogden Nash's light and humorous verse and the "Legend of the First Cam-u-el" for satire.

For tragedy, she read Felicia Hermans' "Casablanca" and Robert Frost's "Out, Out."

Mr. Woolfan's closing comment was that poetry reflects moods and poets go on for ever finding things in the world to write about. He said, "to paraphrase an old barrack-room ballad, Pegasus never dies, he just flies away.

CANDIDATES hear final instructions from Joan Brask, extreme right, chairman of election committee. They are: row 1, left to right—Rillis Hanna, Ruth Kinsner, Carol Markham, Charlene Plotner, Maralee Lupien; row 2, left to right—Bob Kircher, Jim Hamra, Jim Smith, Brad Browne, Tommy Leetch, Ronald Wagenbach, Jack Jevne.
—Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

GRADS PRESENT 'SON OF FURY,' RECORD DANCE

Collecting money for graduation expenses and a school gift will be the purpose of the Double Feature which will be given by the Delta Class tonight at 8 o'clock. The first feature will be the motion picture "Son of Fury," starring Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney and George Sanders and will be followed immediately by the second feature, a record dance. Both events will take place in College Hall.

The Deltas have a three-fold aim in putting on this show. They are: to begin an annual event for entertainment; to allow students of other classes to become better acquainted with graduates; to raise money for the never-ending expenditures.

Howard Woolfan, English instructor, is the faculty sponsor of the project; Harry Beck, economics instructor, is the class sponsor; and Orel Chaffee is Delta chairman.

Bob Baker, Delta class president, said, "I hope the whole school turns out and truly enjoys themselves and that the Delta Double Feature will become an annual affair."

Tickets are 50 cents and may be purchased at the door tonight.

Faculty Hour

Are you, too, tilting at windmills? Dr. Vierling Kersey will explain the fine points of "Don Quixote" Tuesday, May 22, in Rm. 25 at 11 a. m.

Students Vote; Smith, Hamra, Browne Vie In Presidential Race

Competition is keen in the race for Associated Students offices with 19 candidates vying for positions.

Leading the pack for president are aspirants—Brad Browne, Jim Hamra and Jim Smith.

Nominations for AS and Associated Women Students were held yesterday at the special nominating assembly in College Hall. President Dick Yamashita urged all Monarchs to vote next Monday and Tuesday. He said, "Since there is no longer a need to register, the number of voters should increase."

In addressing the students at the assembly Brad Browne, presidential nominee, said, "One of the major things I am interested in promoting is more free social events, such as informal noon dances, to account for the $6.50 we pay at the biginning of the semester.

"Other things I intend to work for are: (1) an eight column VALLEY STAR in place of the five column one we have now; (2) to get the new social fund rolling at high gear; (3) I have an idea for more and better publicity coverage.

"Over on the new campus I know these dreams can more readily become a reality."

Jim Hamra, presidential candidate, outlined a five point program when he said, "The most important thing we can do is make Valley the BEST college. Let's really put Valley on the map. My platform and plans are to: (1) begin a veteran club; (2) have from three to five hours a week for club meetings and activities; (3) have more guest speakers for assemblies; (4) have student debates on current topics; and (5) an eight column STAR printed twice a week."

Jim Smith, also seeking the president's chair, outlined a five point program, as submitted by Ed Masry in his absence. "I will do my best, if elected, to assure all Valley students of the following: (1) a more evenly balanced budget; (2) better publicity for all activities; (3) continuance of the revolving fund started this semester; (4) extra free periods for club meetings; and (5) more and better recreation during lunch hours and extension of Student Union hours."

Seeking the vice president's post are Tom Leetch, Frank Kresse and Ken Owens. Charlene Plotner is the lone candidate for

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'Light Up Sky' To Be Staged By Players

Ticket sales for the Valley College Crown Players spring presentation, "Light Up the Sky," will begin May 21, one week before the opening run of the play, which opens May 28 and closes June 2.

"Light Up the Sky" is a three-act comedy written by Moss Hart, which played Broadway in the '49-'50 season. It was acclaimed by the critics as being the best comedy of the year.

Mr. Davis has announced the cast for "Light Up the Sky." Dick Reynolds will portray Sidney Black; Barbara Price will play Irene; Brad Browne has been cast as Carleton; Tommy Leetch will play Tyler; Margaret Kincher portrays Stella; Beverly Zanoline enacts the role of Frances; Donn Huffsmith will portray Gallagher; Bob Sampson will play Peter; Charlene Plotner has been cast as Miss Lowell; Mickey Yousem will portray the Shriner; Don Miller, the detective; and Taffy Sherwood, as Hilda.

Beta Class Chooses Dale as Sponsor

Kermit Dale, mathematics instructor at Valley, has been elected class sponsor of the Beta class in last week's class meeting.

Mr. Dale, a native of Minnesota, received his education at Arizona State University, the University of Chicago, and attained his Master of Science degree at the University of Arizona. He previously taught at Arizona State and Compton Colleges, and had experience as a Navy V12 instructor during the war.

The Betas, under the leadership of class president, Tommy Leetch, discussed their plans for a picnic.

Ferdinand Mendenhall
—Van Nuys News Photo

Mendenhall, Students Receive STS Awards

Ferdinand Mendelhall, editor-publisher of the Van Nuys News and Green Sheet, will receive the Americanism Award from the Valley College chapters of Sigma Tau Sigma, social science honor society.

Valley has two chapters of STS, the Delta and Zeta chapters. Delta is the day school division, and Zeta is for extended day students.

The Americanism Award will be presented at the Semi-annual Awards Dinner at LACC on Wednesday, June 6, at 6:30 p. m.

Also receiving awards will be John T. Chandler and Virginia D. Beaty, for scholarship achievement; Bill Tunnell, editor of THE VALLEY STAR, and Joan Brask, art student, for service rendered to Valley College.

Said Dean Coultas, who received the Americanism Award last semester, "I considered it a very great honor to be given the award, and I think the group has made an excellent choice in selecting Mr. Mendenhall as the recipient of the award this year. Congratulations to both Sigma Tau Sigma and Mr. Mendenhall."

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Soapbox Derby

Election time is a season traditionally known for soapbox-itus and flying promises.

It's a time for all foresighted men to step forward and pronounce their virtues. Simultaneously, they indulgently praise their predecessors for the untiring efforts the contributed to the tasks of the previous semester.

Likewise, the rest of the population becomes superconscious of its responsibility—that of choosing the most promising of the hopeful candidates. With a supreme effort, the demands of the moment are met. Throughout the two day voting period, inspired citizens temporarily leave their electioneering to cast their ballot. Some are so consumed by the business at hand, they never quite make it to the polls. Other, less inspired, citizens don't bother with either electioneering or voting.

The right to vote is a democratic procedure inherited by every American as a privilege as well as a responsibility. Each ballot represents one voice in the government of all.

Each semester, high ideals and worthy deeds are proposed by energetic leaders. Their adoption by an equally energetic student body could bring castles in the sky down to earth for Valley College.

CATALOG IN PLANNING STAGE; TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN JULY

Proofreading is now being done on the new school catalog. Upon completion of proofreading, the catalog will be sent to Miss Edith Clark, assistant superintendent of junior colleges, for approval. The business division will put the catalog up for bid and the contract will call for the delivery of approximately 5000 copies, which will be available for distribution by July 1.

There are three sections in the catalog. These are: General information which is under the supervision of Robert Nassi, Spanish instructor; choice of fields, written by William McNelis, head counselor; and description of courses compiled by Walter Coultas, dean of instruction.

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Importance of Anthropology As Aid to Successful Life Stressed by Mrs. Bensusan

Stressing the importance of anthropology as an aid to successful adjustment to life, Mrs. Margaret Bensusan, Valley College anthropology student, spoke before a full house Thursday morning in Rm. 25.

"Living with Folklore" was the theme of her lecture, and she related incidents of her travels in Venezuela, particularly among the Goajiro Indians. Partner on the excursions was her husband, an Australian geologist, whom she met while on an "intended" three-week vacation in Venezuela. Their mutual interest in the "painted men" on an Indian rock led to marriage and an extended honeymoon in exploring foreign countries.

Mrs. Bensusan displayed a hammock made by the Goajiros, which she explained was almost standard equipment for traveling in that country even in the better hotels. Among other articles from the Bensusans' private collection were: Javanese sarongs, a scarab beetle necklace, a religious batik hanging from Dutch Guiana and carved animals of a pasty material which the Indians grated in water to make a peppy drink.

Drs. Bell, Graham Tour New Campus

Dr. Bernardine Bell, consultant for California Bureau of Business Education, and Dr. Jessie Graham, supervisor of Business Education for Los Angeles Junior Colleges, visited the campus Thursday, May 10. They were entertained at luncheon by the administration and teachers of the Business Department. Plans were discussed for Valley College's permanent business education building on the new campus. While here, they toured the new college site.

Pitch with Browne
—Adv.

Tau Alpha Epsilon To Furnish Tutors For Final Exams

To help students prepare for their final examinations, Tau Alpha Epsilon, scholarship society, will supply student tutors. Dr. Blanche Bloomberg sponsors the organization.

The tutors will assist students without charge.

The following is a list of the tutors and the subjects in which they will offer aid: Keith Maxwell, chemistry, zoology and French; Bob Munsey, Psychology, 21, 22 and 23; Helen Davis, French; Edward Noonan, Math. 50 and 63; History 11 and 12; Ruth Borshell, History 2, Psychology 22 and biology; Pat McCloskey, shorthand; Robert Gray, Psychology 21, 22, 23 and sociology; Lupe Tostado, Spanish 1, 2 and 3; Richard Adams, History 1, 2, 11 and 12; Gertrude Troiano, Spanish 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Psychology 21 and 22; Barbara Grier, Accounting 1 and 2 and Business 14.

Student to Present Books to Library

Richard Adams, student at Valley College, will sponsor the first special collection of books in the college library. The first book will be Margaret L. Coit's "John C. Calhoun: American Patriot," awarded the 1950 Pulitzer Prize in biography. Every semester Adams will add one new book to the collection.

The special collection will be called "Richard Adams' Collection in American History." Adams is a history major at Valley and is active in Sigma Tau Sigma, Alpha Mu Gamma, Tau Alpha Epsilon, Les Savants and Los Amigos del Valle.

The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

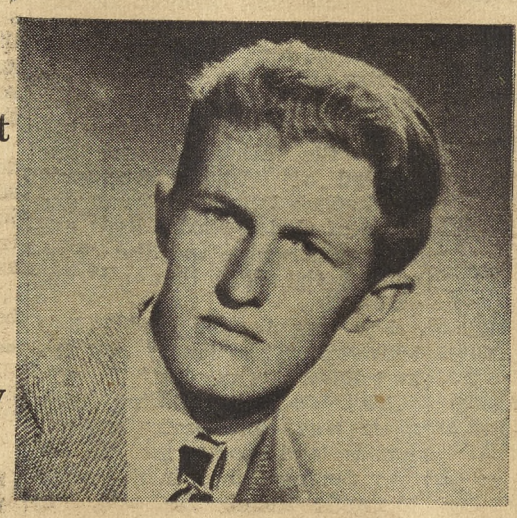
Yours truly is usually griping about the conduct of the Valley students, but this will be a switch. According to the two track coaches, Charlie Mann and Jim Slosson the officials at the Fresno Relays said that the Valley entrants were the easiest squad to work with at the relays! This is even better, considering they had to work with over 32 junior college squads.

Good old Valley really went over in the stands in Fresno, also. Out of all the J. C.'s, Valley had more fans rooting for them than any other school. Those kids seemed to radiate spirit, and it caught on in the stands. We didn't take any first places, but we finished third in our class.

My humble apologies to the sportswriters, but I have heard on good authority that it is almost a mortal cinch for Wes Hessler to be nominated the most improved athlete of the year. Hessler was turning about a 53s 440 at the beginning of the year. He ran a 50 flat on the anchor leg of the mile relay at Fresno. Hessler, incidentally, only scored ONE point for the track squad while he was attending Van Nuys High School.

There seems to be, for the semester's Associated Students present, a good turnout for this officers. I'm very happy about this. Too many people on this campus just sit by and watch; they seem to have the attitude that they would like to help, BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING.

JIM SMITH



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Musical Organizations Present Comedy Skits At Monarch Varieties

By Barbara Grier

Slapstick comedy, pantomime, romantic interludes were all part of the "Monarch Varieties of 51" presented by Valley College's musical organizations last Thursday evening. Sigma Alpha Phi, men's music fraternity, and Pi Alpha Sigma, women's music sorority, gave the performance which is the first musical written and produced entirely by students.

Don Ingle as Doctor Stroodlemier proved his ability at adlibbing during an interpretation of a surgeon's procedure on the operating table. The scene was far from the real McCoy, however; especially as the patient, George Noble, was carried out stiff as the board he was tied to.

There was a classroom skit with no resemblence to Valley (we hope) and the familiar recruiting scene with the naive civilian, Paul Trietsch, hopelessly ensnarled in Army physical examinations.

Aside from the comedy situations there were two singing duos. The first was given by Janet Cavener and Dave Anderson, blending their voices in the song "Why?" "Gosh, What a Wonderful Day" was sung by Barbara Sommers and Mike Panzarini. Pat Murtagh sang a solo during the Stroodlemier scene, "I've Got a Case of You." All the music for the show was written by Ingle.

Rae Vackar and Ed Scharff performed gracefully in a dance number called "Beguine."

The orchestra was conducted by Charles Mirra. The musicians were: Joyce Armour, Ana Cornejo, Neal Couse, Leon Hitch, Ruth Bateman, Mort Sabotnik and Frank Worth.

Other performers were: Pat Jones, Dick Eaton, Joan Helfman, Tommy La Vigne, Whitney Halfhill, Don Miller, Charlene Armour, Bill Graham and Lois Wesson. The faculty advisor was Richard Knox.

Donations for the performance were almost $60. This will be used for a student body social fund available to any on campus group to help sponsor dances or parties.

Students Vote

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secretary.

Nominees for treasurer are Jack Jevne, Tom La Vigne and David O'Brien.

Those campaigning for Executive Council positions are: commissioner of activities—Carol Jo Markham; commissioner of assemblies—Rillis Hanna, Maralee Lupien, Stan Fishman; commissioner of dances—Ruth Kinsner; commissioner of publicity and publications—Bob Kircher; commissioner of rallies—Ronald Wagenbach.

Competing AWS offices are: president—Muriel Brindamour; vice president—Ruth Shields; secretary—Pat Crone; treasurer—Beverley Carman.

As THE STAR goes to press, John Freeland, who seeks the Associated Men's Students president's office, is the only AMS candidate.

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Artists Guild Give Exhibit

Artists Guild, Valley College's art club, will present its First Annual Spring Exhibit from May 21 to June 1 inclusive. Time for the exhibit is 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and will be held in Rms. 23 and 24.

Student work to be exhibited including the following: advertising art, ceramics, crafts, decorative design, egg tempera (painting), life drawing, pencil and charcoal drawing, watercolor and abstraction.

This exhibit will be the work of art students during the school year 1950 and 1951. Judging will be completed before the exhibition begins.

Tea will be served Thursday, May 24, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. in Rm. 24.

Special invitations have been sent to the art instructors of the San Fernando Valley high schools and junior high schools.

Artists Guild sponsors are Richard Nystrom and Miss Marie Scott. Mr. Nystrom attended UCLA, Marquette University, Beloit College in Wisconsin and taught at Marymount College in Westwood before coming to Valley.

Miss Scott also attended UCLA, the Teachers College of Columbia University, studied art privately under Eliot O'Hara in Laguna and studied in Europe.

Club officers are Arthur Hernandez, president; Eleanor Mattina, vice president; Frank Brault, secretary and treasurer.

Get on the right track with SMITH
—Adv.

Drama Class Gives 'The Valiant' Play

"The Valiant," a one act play, will be presented next Wednesday, May 23, at 12 noon in the Little Theatre.

Whitney Halfhill is cast as Father Daly with Don Miller as Dyke, Larry Poston as Warden Holt, Joyce Gleiver as Josephine Paris, Tommy Leetch as the jailer and Bill Tunnell as the attendant.

The student director is Stan Fishman, and the production manager is Dee Yrigoyen. It is being presented by the drama direction class upnder the instruction of Bob E. Davis.

Social Center, Pool Added to New Campus

Valley College's new campus has a social center which Monarchs will be able to use before completion of the new buildings. There is a 20 by 40 foot swimming pool, tennis courts and an outdoor barbecue adjacent to the six-room house at 13000 Oxnard street.

The property had already been sold when Mrs. Nena Royer, dean, was able to get the site for Valley. She also secured wicker furniture for the ranch-style house. The dining room has furniture to accommodate 65 persons. There are complete kitchen facilities, a piano and well-cared-for grounds.

After legal details of insurance are completed, any club may schedule meetings at the center by getting date clearance through Mrs. Royer's office. The social center will be permanently on campus for club activities even after construction of the school swimming and tennis areas.

Alpha Pi Epsilon Holds Initiation

Alpha Pi Epsilon, Valley College's secretarial science honorary organization, held a formal initiation of new members last Saturday evening at the home of Sponsor Mrs. Velma Olson.

Those initiated and accepted into the fraternity were: Elmer Evans (secretarial science instructor), Claire Lorona, Dorothy Baldwin, Rita Mayer, Colleen Lazenby, Rose Marie Rainero, Janet Cavener and John Field.

The initiation was a formal affair as prescribed by the national organization and was, therefore, secret.

Present members are Barbara Gaither, president; Pat McCloskey, vice president; Mardell Hasselblad, secretary; Gloria Peterman, treasurer; Flora Wells, historian. Ann Swigart is the only other regular member.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony. Mrs. Bert Gaither, mother of the president, made the robes which were crimson and silver, the fraternity colors.

Plans To Be Made For AWS Barbecue

Shirley Wertz, president of the Associated Women Students, announced that the AWS is planning a barbecue next Wednesday, May 23, at the Language Arts Center on the new campus.

Final plans have not been made yet, but there will be a meeting of the council next Tuesday at 11 a. m. in Rm. 2. Miss Wertz asks those persons who have suggestions to turn them in at that time.

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—Adv.

Initial Alumni Officers Selected, Says Baker

Delta class president, Bob Baker, said the following officers have been chosen to head the new Valley College Alumni Association: Dick Degnon, president; Mike Seeger, vice-president; Irene Hansen, permanent recording secretary; and Joy "Dodie" Joyce, treasurer. Harry Beck, economics instructor, will sponsor the organization, which will hold its first regular meeting Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Rm. 6.

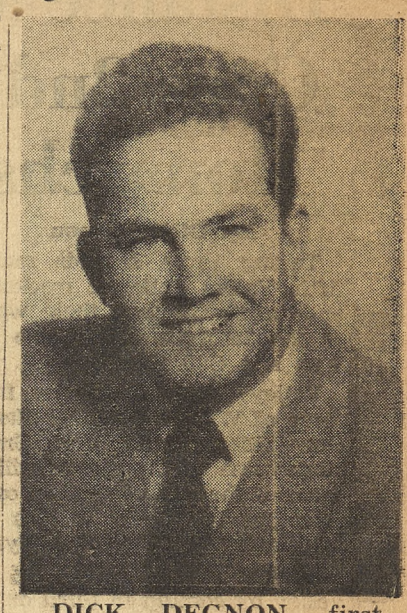
Degnon was student sports publicity director of Valley for a semester and is a post-graduate majoring in journalism. He is an Air Force veteran of World War II, and served one year in the Alaskan theatre. He will attend San Jose State College next September.

Seeger, former AS president, will enter UCLA in the fall. He is interested in the field of social administration. Seeger spent two years in the Pacific on a minesweeper during World War II as a Navy radio technician.

Miss Hansen is a member of staff creating the first college annual, Crown, and was a contestant for Queen during Homecoming Week.

Miss Joyce is business manager for THE VALLEY STAR, and was society editor last year. She is working part time for the Reseda News, and will receive full time employment there upon graduation.

"A well formed and closely knit alumni can do much to help the growth of a college. Sports, student affairs, government and closer relations with rival junior colleges are the main jobs of an alumni group," stated Degnon.



DICK DEGNON, first president of the newly formed Valley College Alumni Association.

Valley Group Takes Honors

Winners of the Barber Shop Quartet contest at East Los Angeles Junior College, the Valley quartet brought back the first trophy received for intercollegiate competition last Thursday. Members of the quartet are Pat Murtagh, Don Ingle, Paul Trietsch and Dick Eaton. They were accompanied on the piano by Patricia Jones.

Scharff's Music Receives Honor

"Speak Softly to Me," a song written by Ed Scharff and sung by Barbara Sommers accompanied by Dave O'Brien, won top honors last Monday night in the "Peter Potter Search for a Song" auditions. The song will be presented to the judges on the regular television program next Wednesday, May 23, on KTSL, Channel 2, at 11 p. m.

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Monday, May 21—
- Executive Council, 7 a. m. Study Hall
- Voting for Associated Student Offices

Tuesday, May 22—
- Selective Service Orientation, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Study Hall
- Alpha Class, 11 a. m., Rm. 10
- Coronets, 11 a. m., Rm. 9
- Delta Class, 11 a. m., Rm. 6
- I. O. C., 11 a. m., Study Hall
- Psychology Club, 11 a.m., Rm. 1
- Lettermen, 11 a. m., Rm. 26
- Knights, 11 a. m., Rm. 7
- Faculty Meeting, Dr. Kersey, 11 a. m., Rm. 25
- Circle K, 12 noon, Study Hall
- Voting for Associated Student Offices

Wednesday, May 23—
- Executive Council, 7 a. m., Study Hall
- AWS BBQ, 7 p. m., 5940 Fulton Ave.

Thursday, May 24—
- Spanish Club, 11 a. m., Rm. 21
- Anthropology lecture by James Slosson, 11 a. m., Rm. 25
- Newman Club, 11 a. m., Rm. 2
- Travel Class, 3:30 p. m., Rm. 19
- Lettermen's Banquet, 6 p. m., 14649 Ventura Blvd.

Friday, May 25—
- Film, 7 p. m., Language Center

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Distance Medley Squad Cops 2nd at Fresno; Monarchs Place Third

By Dick Degnon

Taking three seconds and a fifth, Valley College's tracksters once again showed their wares at the 25th Annual Fresno Relays last Saturday.

Valley's distance medley foursome of Wes Hessler, Ed Masry, Don Hoover and Jim Smith staged one of the most thrilling races of the day when they came from far back only to lose out to Chaffey J. C. by a half yard.

Hessler started things off for Valley by coming in third on his leg. Ed Masry led for the first 100 yards and then faded to a stronger field. Don Hoover ran a brilliant 1320 yards and made up valuable yardage and passed to Smith some 15 yards back of the pack.

Jim Smith took over the lead for Valley at the 700 yard mark and stepped it up, but Miler Graves of Chaffey got the "bug" on the last curve and judged his finish just right as he nipped the Monarch miler by a half-yard for the blue ribbon. Chaffey was caught in 10:49.5, and Valley set a new school record at 10:49.6.

A mile relay foursome of Bob Bowen, Jim Smith, Wes Hessler and Don Hoover pulled a mild surprise when they captured a second in the mile relay. Brilliant 440 laps by Hessler and Hoover provided the punch.

Ed Austin met defeat for the first time in nine meets as Tannahill of Hartnell J. C. supplied the "coup d'etat" to the Monarch leaper. Austin finished one inch lower than the winner at 6 ft. 1 1-4 in.

Clarence Lewis bettered his Valley record in the discus for the sixth straight week as he placed fifth in a field of 30 platter throwers. Lewis hurled the discus 132 ft. 2½ inches. There were but nine inches separating second from fifth place.

Coach Charles Mann and Jim Slosson's Monarchs finished unofficially third in point scoring for jaysees under 1000 enrollment.

Relay Relics . . . Ed Austin, for the second straight week, lost out in the medal flipping department as he once again came home with a third place award . . . **Hessler** clocked 50 seconds flat in his 440 lap of the mile relay . . . **Occidental's** distance medley relay came within 1.1 seconds of the world's record in winning the distance medley . . . **Valley** was well represented in points as a total of 32 jaysees competed from all over the state . . . **Smith's** mile time in the distance medley was unofficially 4:31 . . . **Chaffey J. C.** was originally entered in the upper division jaysee distance medley relay but at the last minute decided to enter the lower division . . . **Austin** had but five jumps in the high jump and cleared 5 ft. 8 in. with his sweat clothes on.

"Noon dances"—Browne
—Adv.

"Let's have eight columns"—BB
—Adv.

Award Banquet Honors Athletes

Award winning athletes will be honored at the Lettermen's Club banquet on May 24, at the Bull Pen Restaurant in Studio City at 6 p.m.

Two year lettermen in baseball are: Brad Browne, Terry Morse and Mel Wawrach. Others winning baseball letters are: John Angeleri, Dick Hammer, John Jacobs, Bob Kircher, Vito La Gioia, Mark Raphael, Dean Reeser, Omar Steckel, Ray Todd, Ron Wagenbach and Kenny Wolters.

Track two year lettermen are: Ed Austin, Bob Bowen, Jim Halen, Wes Hessler, Don Hoover, Ed Masry and Jim Smith. Dick Eaton, John Godfrey, Ken Hall, John Hopkins, Clarence Lewis, Wes Morris, Robert Pfleger, Charles Reed, Phil Serrins, Carl Peacock and Manager Walt Reynolds will also receive track letters.

Basketball letters will be given to two year lettermen, Ed Austin, Robert Hansen, Bill Wells and Bill Wiegman and to first year lettermen, Ralph Clements, Howard Cole, Tom Crane, Frank Lowry, Dave Summers and Manager Jim Morgan.

Jon Hermann will receive a two year letter in tennis. Receiving one year letters for tennis are: Rick Bowen, Frank Kresse, Wallace Whitney and Dave Summers.

Phil Rief and Lee Riggin will be awarded letters in gymnastics.

Monarch Nine Statistics Out

With Omar Steckel, Brad Browne and John Jacobs leading the pitching corps and Kenny Wolters out in front of the sluggers, 1951 baseball statistics show that the Monarchs had a well balanced team as well as a potent one.

Batting Averages

	AB	H	Ave.
Woodward	1	1	1.000
Wolters	111	40	.360
Jacobs	29	10	.345
Morse	102	35	.343
Steckel	18	6	.333
Raphael	86	28	.326
Reeser	123	40	.325
Angeleri	94	30	.319
La Gioia	51	13	.255
Todd	61	13	.213
Peters	26	5	.192
Wawrach	53	10	.189
Browne	41	7	.171
Hammer	48	8	.167
Kircher	82	13	.159
Reagen	22	2	.090
Wagenbach	11	1	.090
Grummer	23	2	.087
Dourian	1	0	.000
Wells	4	0	.000
Totals	987	264	.270

Pitching Records

	Ip	Ab	R	H	Er	So	Bb	Hp	W	L	Pct.	Era.
Brad Browne	86	342	43	80	15	40	26	0	4	6	.400	1.57
Dean Reeser	28	108	20	26	14	13	27	0	2	0	1.000	4.46
Omar Steckel	42	164	25	39	8	32	15	2	3	2	.600	1.71
John Jacobs	68	279	52	81	40	22	29	2	5	4	.555	5.27
Terry Morse	17	65	9	10	4	22	16	1	2	1	.666	2.08
Kenny Wolters	5	17	5	2	5	2	6	1	0	0	.000	
Ron Wagenbach	1	5	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	.000	
Richard Hammer	⅔	3	3	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	.000	
Bill Reagan	1	6	3	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	.000	
Mel Wawrach	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	248⅔	988	165	157	97	133	129	6	16	13	.533	3.52

Monarch Slugger Leads in RBI'S, Round-Trippers

Leading in five of seven hitting departments, Kenny Wolters has proven himself not only the top slugger on the Valley nine this season, but also rates as one of the best individual stars in California JC ranks.

Pounding the ball at a .360 clip, Wolters led his nearest team rival, Terry Morse, by a 15 point margin. He led in home runs with three, led in runs batted in at 33, tied with Dean Reeser in the hit department with 40 and deadlocked with Morse in doubles at five. He played in all but one contest to lead in this department with a total of 28 games.

However, all of the accomplishments of this all around first baseman are not in the power section. His fine job of covering the initial sack has brought more than one comment from sport fans throughout the Southland. His first 15 games of the year brought no errors to his illustrious record. Only Bob Kircher had a better fielding record than his.

The 18 year old graduate of North Hollywood is taking a physical education course and his Beta rating gives him another year of sports eligibility. He attended Occidental College prior to enrolling at Valley and played football for the Tiger Cubs.

One of his top thrills in high school was when his Huskie team battled to the city playoffs only to lose to Fairfax 5-4.

Of his many top accomplishments of the year, the winning of a first base spot on the Citrus Tournament team must be rated near the top. His fine play in this tourney led the Monarch nine to a semi-final game with the eventual tourney winners, Pasadena. His seven hits in 15 attempts gave him a .466 average for the series at Azusa, and he also played errorless ball in the three games.

After finishing his P. E. course at Valley, Wolters hopes to go into organized baseball. Should he fail in this venture, which seems doubtful, he will go into a coaching career.

Though the All-Metro and Southland teams have not been announced, Wolters should have a fine chance to make both squads. His fine accomplishments are even more amazing when it is realized that he is in his first year and has another season's play before him, barring a call by Uncle Sam.

Stay on the right side—vote SMITH
—Adv.

Oxy Sports Head, Lettermen Guest At Award Dinner

William Anderson, athletic director at Occidental College, will be the guest speaker at Valley's Second Annual Letter Award Banquet to be held at Kover's Bull Pen next Thursday at 8 p.m.

Anderson, along with his athletic directorship, is coach of the Tiger baseball and basketball squads and is assistant professor of physical education at the Eagle Rock school.

He moved to Oxy in 1924 and took over the top assistant football job. It was under Anderson that Walter Coultas, Valley dean of instruction, lettered three years in the gridiron sport.

Mr. Coultas says that Anderson is very well liked at Oxy and will be a wonderful speaker at the dinner.

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—Adv.

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three boys should place high in their respective events.

All three hold Monarch records and have taken first places taken into consideration, all in the Metro meet held in Bakersfield two weeks ago. Smith holds both his school and Conference's top mark in the mile. His top in his two years at Valley is a 4:26.6 min. clocking that he made when taking third in last year's National contest.

Hoover holds the top Green and Gold mark in the half mile at 1:58.7 min., which he set when taking the blue ribbon in the recent Metro finals.

Austin also has a school record to his credit, with a 6 foot, 3½ inch effort registered earlier in the year. He tied for first in this season's Conference contest. All three athletes will be out to better their top efforts and bring home one of the coveted medals.

Austin is the only one of the three who is making his first try in the National get-together. Both Smith and Hoover ran the mile last year with only the former collecting a place. It was then that Smith toured his top mile in taking a third.

Money was collected to sponsor the trip by donations from local merchants and from Valley students.

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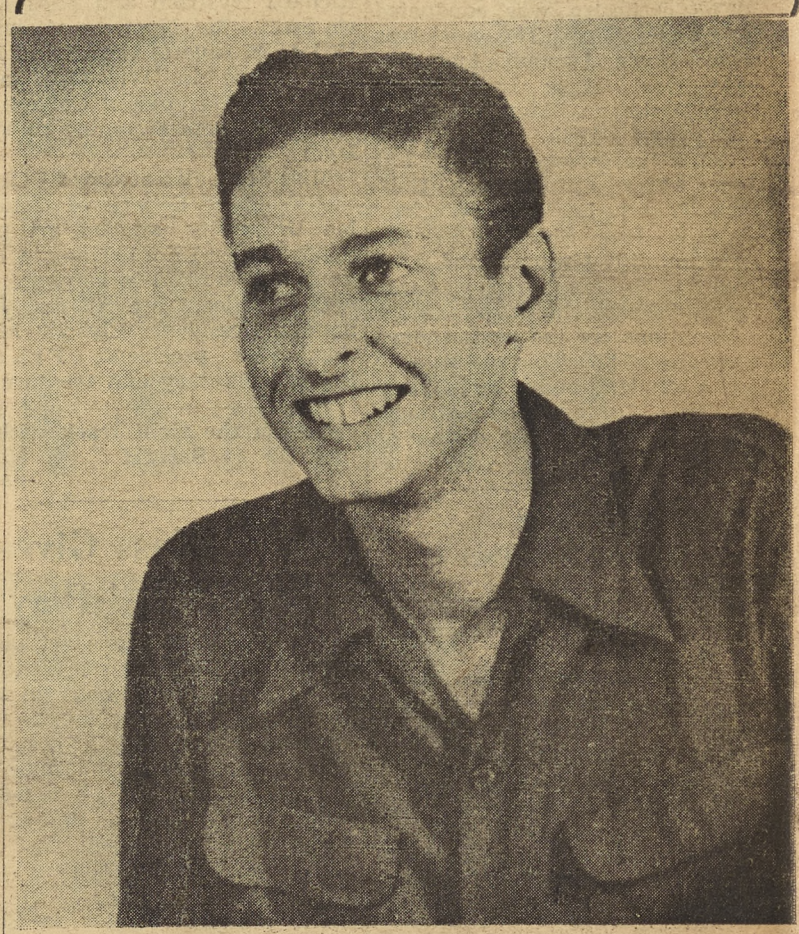

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